

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**COMPLETION OF FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF PCT APPLICATION  
UNDER RULE 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494(C) OR 1.495(C)****BOX PCT****COMPLETION  
For PCT Cases Only**In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of

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Title: **Recovery Of Hydrocarbons In Oil Wells By Injection Of Treated  
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Date: September 15, 2001

**FILING OF ITEM(S) LATE IN PCT/USA NATIONAL CASE**Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the subject application under Rule 494(c)/495(c). Please accept the following attached items:

1. Missing Requirements Notice (PCT/DO/EO/905) ☐ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ **Signed Declaration** ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ with spec/claims attached
3. ☐ **Translation** of the International Application into English including:
  - a. ☐ Request;
  - b. ☐ Abstract
  - c. ☐ pgs. Spec. and Claims;
  - d. ☐ Translation verification
  - e. ☐ sheets Drawing which are: ☐ informal ☐ formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
4. ☐ a copy of **International Search Report (ISR)** attached (☐ page(s))
  - a. ☐ plus Annex of family members (☐ page(s))
5. **Information Disclosure Statement** including
  - a. ☐ Form PTO-1449 listing documents
  - b. ☐ Copies of document(s) listed on Form PTO-1449
  - c. ☐ A concise explanation of ISR references is given in the ISR
6. ☒ **Assignment** and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
7. ☐ Copy of Power to international application agent.
8. ☐ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
9. ☐ **Formal Drawings**: ☐ sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
10. ☐ **Please immediately start national examination procedures** (35 USC 371(f))

Therefore, I am enclosing this correspondence in being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 15, 2001

Kevin E. Joyce

11. ☒ Attached: Change of Correspondence Address
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:
13. ☒ Basic U.S. National fee per Rule 492(a)(1)-(4) was previously timely filed.:
14. **Calculation of remaining fees due (if any):** based on amended claim(s) per above item  
☐ 12 (above) or item(s) in PAT-112 (filed previously)    ☐ 12    ☐ 14    ☐ 17    ☐ 25
15. **CLAIMS FEES**    ☒ previously paid    ☐ paid herewith as follows:

			Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
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17. Independent Claims		minus 3 =	x \$/\$	+	964/965
18. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present,			\$/\$	+270	968/969
19. Filing Declaration late, fee paid <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> now			\$/\$	+130	154/254
20. <b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>\$400</b>	
21. <b>Original due date:</b> October 2, 2001					
22. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the <u>original</u> due date to			(1 mo) \$/\$ =	+	115/215
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23. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee . . . . .			\$	+	139
24. If "assignment" box 6 is X'd, add recording fee. . . . .			\$	+40	581
25. <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$440</b>	

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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